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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Pat Holt re Laos Hearings

1. Today I talked to Mr. Pat Holt, senior staff man on Symington's ad hoc Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that scheduling of hearings on Laos next week is somewhat indefinite at the moment. Senator Symington's wife is scheduled to go into the hospital on Wednesday and this may result in recess of the Subcommittee of from one to several days.

2. Pat indicated that Walter Pincus will be handling the scheduling of witnesses and related matters while Roland Paul will be reviewing the transcripts of hearings and doing the lead work on the Committee report. Should the Chairman ask, Pat will recommend that a single copy of the transcript be made. We will continue the existing procedures for safekeeping of the transcript by the Agency subject to the call of the Committee. Otherwise Pat feels that the administrative considerations which may arise concerning the hearing can be worked out as we go along, subject to whatever agreements are made between the Director and Senator Symington.

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